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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE
DEFENSE INTELLIGENCE AGENCY
Washington, D. C. 20301

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C-205/AP

SUBJECT: DIA South East Asia Intelligence Situation Room (U)

TO:

THRU: DIAAP-3

1. You are hereby relieved from your present assignment as Chief, DIAAP-3B and are reassigned as Chief, South East Asia Situation Room. You are directed to establish a DIAAP all-source South East Asia Situation Room located in Rooms 1C-938 and 1C-939, which is to be operational no later than Friday, 21 February 1964. The purpose of this Situation Room is to provide a focal point for the collective intelligence efforts of DIA and the Joint Staff in order to establish coordinated DIA/Joint Staff intelligence evaluations, assessments and reporting within the DOD. One of your major tasks will be the continuous intelligence evaluation and assessment of the military situation in South Vietnam including the Strategic Hamlet Program.
2. You are designated as the focal point for all South East Asia in basic, current intelligence/estimative and pertinent special requirements activities. You will be specifically responsible for providing current intelligence and certain estimates on South East Asia for DIAAP and the DIADR, production and presentation of situation briefings to the JCS and other individuals and agencies as required. You are also designated as DIA representative for South East Asia to ISA, SACS, STATE, and CIA, and will participate in the Inter-Departmental Working Group for South Vietnam. You, or a designated representative, will participate in the Weekly USIB Watch Committee meetings in the NIC as an observer.
3. In cooperation with DIAAP-3 you will also provide for continuance of the following scheduled and unscheduled production now required of DIAAP-3A2:
 - a. PRINCIPAL SCHEDULED PRODUCTION:
 - Daily INTSUM items and BULLETIN items
 - INTSUM - BULLETIN Supplements
 - Watch input and participation
 - JCS Weekly Situation Report (to J-3)
 - Weekly Alternate Command Post cable on SEA

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Weekly Interdepartmental Working Group briefing on SVN

Weekly SecDef/JCS Briefing

Coordination on and inputs to Estimates Office papers

b. UNSCHEDULED PRODUCTION:

(1) Quick response for spot requests for information and evaluation to:

White House	NSA
Secretary of Defense	DIADR
OSD/ISA	NMCC
CIA	J-3, Joint Staff
State Dept	SACSA, Joint Staff

(2) Participation in conferences and committee meetings on Requirements, Plans & Policy, and Programs for SEA.

(3) Provide written backup and participation in briefings for SecDef/JCS meetings and other briefings for senior officials.

(4) Special studies as required.

4. You will be supported by personnel of the South East Asia Section of DIAAP-3A2 and representatives from DIAAP-1, DIAAP-2, and DIAAQ. Those personnel will be assigned for duty in the Situation Room and be responsive to your requirements. You will also be provided with the necessary administrative/clerical assistance from within the existing DIAAP organization and graphics support from CIIC. DIAAQ is to provide clerk/typist assistance.

5. You are authorized direct liaison within DIA for tasking requirements beyond your resources.

6. Administrative support, including procurement and installation of necessary desks, files, telephones, maps, and installation of other appropriate equipment will be provided by the administrative branch of DIAAP-3, augmented as required by other DIA elements. DIAAP-3 will also provide the necessary supporting message center and other normal administrative support required on a continuing basis.

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